



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicants: Tore Fosse et al.  
Filed: March 29, 2001  
For: VEHICLE STEERING  
WHEEL  
TC/A.U.: 3616  
Examiner: Deann L. Draper  
Docket No.: 79235  
Customer No.: 22242

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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action mailed June 6, 2003, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment/reply in the above-identified application.

- ☒ A paper requesting correction/substitution of drawings is attached.  
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Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended

	As Amended	Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Independent Claims	3	9	** = 0	x \$ 84.00	= \$ 0.00
Total Claims	22	26	* = 0	x \$ 18.00	= \$ 0.00
Fee for Multiply Dependent Claims				\$ 280.00	
** At least 3			Total Additional Fee		\$ 0.00
* At least 20					

- ☐ Applicant(s) assert entitlement to Small Entity Status, thus reducing the fee by half to: \$ 0.00
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is attached.

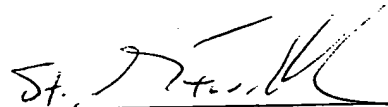
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Reply to Office Action of June 6, 2003

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